

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Shannon L. Stewart

Application Number :

10/647,070

Confirmation No. 9706

Filing Date Inventor(s)

August 22, 2003

Prasanna Adhikari

Title

SELF-HEALING TREE NETWORK

Group Art Unit

2155

Examiner Name

Oanh L. Duong

Docket No.

57221/O231

Date: January 4, 2007

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

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| a. | <u>X</u> | Pending (no review proceedings active) |
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| | (1) <u>X</u> | An Action was mailed by the Office on October 4, 2006, as to which no |
| | | appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and |
| | | X a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on December 4, 2006 |
| | | via Express Mail |
| | | X with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8 |
| | | X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be |
| | | withdrawn by this Request |
| | | an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been |
| | | terminated |
| | (2) | Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on |
| | | the Issue Fee has not been paid |
| | | the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was |
| | | granted on |
| b. | | Pending (with review proceeding active) |
| | | An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby |
| | | withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the |

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application.

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| - | | | sly submitted |
| | | <u>X</u> | Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on |
| | | | December 4, 2006 |
| | | | Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on |
| | | | Other: |
| | b. | Enclose | d |
| | | | Amendment/Reply |
| | | | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) |
| | | | Information Disclosure Statement |
| | | | Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48 |
| | | | Petition for Extension of Time |
| | | | Other: |
| | | | |

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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| PART I — BASIC FEE | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--|
| | Small Entity | Large Entity | | |
| BASIC FEE | \$395.00 | \$790.00 | \$790 | |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims | 24 | *24 | | x \$25.00 | x \$50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | **7 | · | x \$100.00 | x \$200.00 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00 | | | | | 0 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | \$0 | |

List Independent Claims: 1, 16-18, 20, 21 and 23

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$790 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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^{*} IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

^{**} IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.